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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		('000)		
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.3
2003	994.8	994.6	994.5	994.4
2004	994.2	994.3	994.3	995.4
2005	994.7	994.6	994.1	993.0
2006	990.9	989.0		

VITAL STATISTICS

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2005p	2004	Change (%)
Births	2,916	2,927	-0.4	12,145	12,107	0.3
Deaths	2,306	2,327	-0.9	9,310	9,142	1.8
Natural Increase	610	600	1.7	2,835	2,965	-4.4
Marriages	391	391	0.0	5,146	5,113	0.6

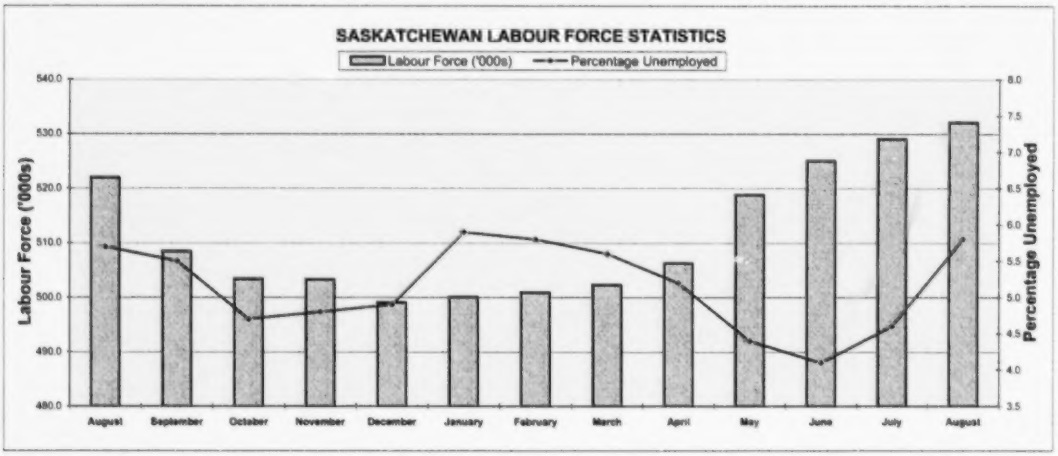
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2006	2005	Change (%)
First Quarter	461	532	-13.3

	2005	2004	Change (%)
First Quarter	532	436	22.0
Second Quarter	635	584	8.7
Third Quarter	553	472	17.2
Fourth Quarter	386	450	-14.2
Annual Total	2,106	1,942	8.4

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
2004	August	517.7	489.3	28.4	5.5	69.4
	September	508.1	482.8	25.3	5.0	68.1
	October	507.2	485.5	21.7	4.3	67.9
	November	508.2	483.9	24.3	4.8	68.1
	December	507.3	480.9	26.4	5.2	67.9
2005	January	501.6	473.4	28.1	5.6	67.1
	February	503.8	476.3	27.5	5.5	67.4
	March	507.5	479.6	28.0	5.5	67.8
	April	504.0	476.3	27.7	5.5	67.3
	May	517.4	495.0	22.5	4.3	69.1
	June	519.7	498.0	21.6	4.2	69.4
	July	522.7	497.3	25.4	4.9	69.8
	August	522.0	492.3	29.7	5.7	69.7
	September	508.4	480.2	28.2	5.5	67.9
	October	503.4	479.9	23.5	4.7	67.2
	November	503.3	479.1	24.2	4.8	67.2
	December	499.1	474.5	24.6	4.9	66.7
2006	January	500.1	470.8	29.3	5.9	66.9
	February	500.9	471.9	29.0	5.8	67.0
	March	502.3	474.4	28.0	5.6	67.2
	April	506.3	480.0	26.3	5.2	67.8
	May	518.8	496.1	22.8	4.4	69.6
	June	525.1	503.4	21.7	4.1	70.4
	July	529.1	504.8	24.3	4.6	70.9
	August	532.1	501.5	30.6	5.8	71.3



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	August 2006			August 2005		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	501.5	270.8	230.7	492.3	268.8	223.6
1-14 hours	23.9	9.0	14.8	26.8	10.4	16.5
15-29 hours	61.1	20.2	40.9	68.3	26.9	41.4
30 plus hours	342.9	213.1	129.8	324.8	200.0	124.8
Not at work	73.6	28.5	45.1	72.3	31.5	40.8

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
August 2006	532.1	284.5	247.6	111.8	420.3	49.7	62.1	212.2	189.6	18.6
July 2006	529.1	284.4	244.7	114.8	414.3	52.4	62.4	210.1	186.9	17.3
August 2005	522.0	282.8	239.3	106.9	415.2	47.4	59.5	213.4	184.3	17.4
Employed (' 000)										
August 2006	501.5	270.8	230.7	103.5	398.1	45.0	58.5	198.9	180.9	18.4
July 2006	504.8	273.2	231.6	105.0	399.8	46.4	58.6	202.3	180.4	17.1
August 2005	492.3	268.8	223.6	96.1	396.2	42.1	54.1	202.9	176.1	17.2
Unemployed (' 000)										
August 2006	30.6	13.7	16.9	8.4	22.2	4.7	3.6	13.3	8.7	0.0
July 2006	24.3	11.2	13.0	9.8	14.5	6.0	3.8	7.8	6.4	0.0
August 2005	29.7	14.0	15.7	10.8	18.9	5.3	5.5	10.5	8.2	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
August 2006	5.8	4.8	6.8	7.5	5.3	9.5	5.8	6.3	4.6	0.0
July 2006	4.6	3.9	5.3	8.5	3.5	11.5	6.1	3.7	3.4	0.0
August 2005	5.7	5.0	6.6	10.1	4.6	11.2	9.2	4.9	4.4	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
August 2006	71.3	77.3	65.5	81.1	69.1	73.0	89.1	90.0	79.5	13.9
July 2006	70.9	77.3	64.7	83.2	68.1	76.8	89.5	89.0	78.5	12.9
August 2005	69.7	76.6	63.0	77.1	68.1	69.0	85.0	88.4	78.5	13.0

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2006	August 2005 (' 000)	2004
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	51.2	49.9	48.0
Manufacturing	30.7	33.4	30.6
Construction	32.2	29.2	28.1
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	29.9	30.7	27.8
Trade	78.9	79.6	78.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	26.2	27.8	27.5
Service	200.2	192.0	201.6
Public Administration	29.7	29.9	27.7
Other Primary Industries	22.6	19.7	19.3
Total All Industries	**501.5**	**492.3**	**489.3**

Note: Pertains to the week ending August 19, 2006

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan June 2006p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	June/06p	May/06p	June/05r
Total Beneficiaries	6,920	1,100	1,670	3,760	480	120	14,050	15,030	14,780
Male	4,390	440	-	220	370	60	5,480	6,380	5,760
Female	2,520	670	1,670	3,540	110	50	8,560	8,650	9,020
Benefits paid during month ($ ' 000)	10,022	1,379	2,086	4,516	-	132	18,146	20,530	17,754
Number of weeks paid during month	32,940	5,100	6,970	15,080	-	470	60,560	67,660	61,890
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	304.25	270.14	299.36	299.42	-	-	299.63	303.43	286.86

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	June 2006p	May 2006r	June 2006p	May 2006r	June 2006p	May 2006r	June 2006p	May 2006r
Goods producing industries	74.5	72.2	898.44	906.32	38.0	38.4	31.14	30.61
Forestry	1.1	0.9	792.52	799.91	42.5	41.8	24.94	25.88
Mining and oil and gas extraction	15.5	14.6	1,112.29	1,124.53	39.6	41.1	37.49	35.93
Construction	21.3	20.3	818.04	813.60	38.0	37.6	22.33	21.52
Utility system construction	2.0	1.9	992.34	975.32	43.6	43.2	24.31	21.85
Highway, street and bridge construction	3.1	2.8	951.04	930.02	38.8	38.3	23.82	23.20
Manufacturing	31.9	31.9	826.25	841.17	37.7	38.2	30.30	29.48
Non-durable goods	11.4	11.8	764.90	818.41	37.5	38.4	34.02	33.05
Food	6.7	6.5	706.38	719.94	36.1	37.8	36.98	33.21
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	788.39	774.42	41.6	40.0	22.66	20.41
Durable goods	20.4	20.1	860.54	854.49	37.8	38.0	27.79	27.18
Machinery	5.1	4.9	953.51	932.38	37.4	37.5	32.21	30.20
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.1	3.0	899.80	855.92	37.3	37.3	31.33	28.95
Service producing industries	358.8	355.3	651.75	652.05	38.5	38.2	23.13	23.24
Trade	75.5	75.3	543.73	546.04	39.6	39.4	21.97	22.08
Wholesale trade	19.4	19.4	810.37	802.32	39.0	38.6	24.64	24.65
Retail trade	56.2	55.8	451.84	456.91	40.1	40.1	19.30	19.62
Automobile dealers	3.8	3.9	906.80	907.77	37.5	38.2	27.03	27.29
Gasoline service stations	5.9	5.9	336.67	356.96	32.9	33.9	17.27	17.40
Transportation & warehousing	21.1	20.7	748.95	756.86	37.9	38.3	20.04	20.28
Finance and insurance	20.1	20.0	846.86	856.25	36.7	36.9	27.01	26.47
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.7	6.5	693.37	689.98	40.7	40.0	18.46	19.19
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.7	11.7	523.24	513.69	36.0	35.8	20.42	20.57
Educational services	44.5	45.1	837.05	825.70	41.0	40.2	21.95	21.99
Elementary & secondary schools	31.2	31.2	855.36	844.94	47.4	46.4	23.66	22.95
Health care & social assistance	57.4	56.8	679.61	685.99	33.9	33.2	24.70	25.68
General medical & surgical hospitals	16.7	16.5	715.17	712.48	21.9	22.5	37.87	40.40
Nursing & residential care facilities	16.3	15.9	653.59	649.33	32.4	32.0	28.74	28.33
Accommodation & food services	31.4	31.1	292.50	291.39	38.5	39.0	16.35	16.51
Food services & drinking places	24.0	23.8	271.33	279.48	41.4	41.8	14.10	14.78
Public Administration	36.8	36.1	830.49	829.70	37.7	37.5	26.70	26.85
Industrial Aggregate	433.2	427.6	694.14	695.01	38.4	38.2	24.05	24.07

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

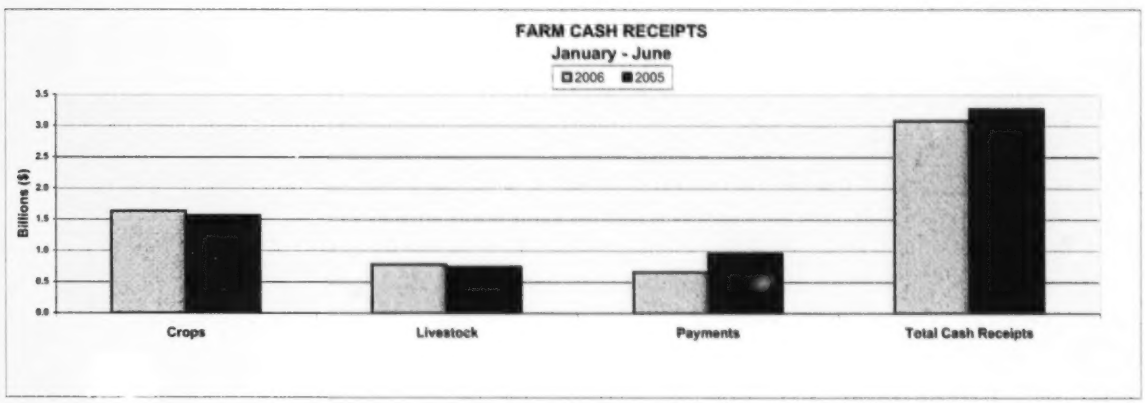
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - June		
	2006	2005	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	272,119	212,418	28.1
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	60,021	81,482	-26.3
Durum	155,630	123,890	25.6
Durum - CWB payments/1	40,503	69,202	-41.5
Oats	72,564	36,605	98.2
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	76,038	91,022	-16.5
Barley, CWB payments/1	18,911	27,673	-31.7
Deferred grain receipts	-47,155	-56,178	-16.1
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	198,598	326,602	-39.2
Rye	2,091	697	---
Flaxseed	44,014	63,287	-30.5
Canola - Rapeseed	479,344	295,727	62.1
Potatoes	19,548	16,402	19.2
Floriculture and nursery	15,778	14,626	7.9
Forest products	1,163	1,199	-3.0
Other crops	226,240	261,382	-13.4
Total crops	1,635,407	1,566,036	4.4
Cattle	378,662	344,992	9.8
Calves	98,134	81,484	20.4
Hogs	147,776	156,632	-5.7
Sheep and lambs	4,040	5,064	-20.2
Dairy Products	67,261	66,531	1.1
Poultry	30,923	30,489	1.4
Eggs	10,684	10,975	-2.7
Other livestock	47,332	48,519	-2.4
Total livestock and products	784,812	744,686	5.4
NISA Payments	103,965	138,736	-25.1
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	29,494	239,394	-87.7
Income Disaster Assistance	516,049	335,274	53.9
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	12,987	249,987	-94.8
Total direct payments	662,495	963,391	-31.2
Total cash receipts	3,082,714	3,274,113	-5.8

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	May			January - May		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	24,890	24,140	3.1	197,050	174,880	12.7
Heifers	17,530	23,740	-26.2	175,220	139,670	25.5
Cows	200	510	-60.8	1,540	1,740	-11.5
Bulls	110	140	-21.4	310	310	-
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	42,730	48,530	-12.0	374,120	316,600	18.2
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	9,460	13,360	-29.2	90,400	101,750	-11.2
Heifers	10,870	12,190	-10.8	80,310	82,000	-2.1
Cows	1,050	730	43.8	4,500	3,790	18.7
Bulls	180	170	5.9	630	520	21.2
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	21,560	26,450	-18.5	175,840	188,060	-6.5
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	64,290	74,980	-14.3	549,960	504,660	9.0
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	4,290	4,640	-7.5	21,690	36,600	-40.7
Heifers	1,870	3,830	-51.2	12,820	34,290	-62.6
Cows	2,600	4,580	-43.2	13,770	6,980	97.3
Bulls	50	530	-90.6	410	850	-51.8
Calves	-	-	—	20	-	—
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	8,810	13,580	-35.1	48,710	78,720	-38.1
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	11,770	14,240	-17.3	33,770	22,400	50.8
Heifers	4,460	6,250	-28.6	23,930	11,320	—
Cows	13,470	910	—	69,610	37,200	87.1
Bulls	2,280	670	—	11,500	7,230	59.1
Calves	50	10	—	120	120	-
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	32,030	22,080	45.1	138,930	78,270	77.5
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	40,840	35,660	14.5	187,640	156,990	19.5
Total Cattle Marketed	105,130	110,640	-5.0	737,600	661,650	11.5
Sheep and lambs	460	443	3.8	1,320	4,708	..
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	79,970	90,890	-12.0	438,314	542,147	-19.2

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	May		
	2006	2005	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	83.70	78.43	6.7
A Heifers, Liveweight	82.81	77.67	6.6
Cows D1, 2	38.00	21.50	76.7
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	112.99	100.73	12.2
Steers 600-700 lbs	122.97	111.31	10.5
Steers 500-600 lbs	130.34	115.46	12.9

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	('000) of tonnes								
Period August 6, 2006 to August 27, 2006	398.2	120.2	35.4	157.7	230.6	26.3	182.6	0.0	1,151.0
Same period last year	296.4	194.5	39.2	237.4	139.9	0.4	124.7	0.0	1,032.5
Crop year to date	391.3	120.3	35.3	156.2	230.4	26.3	182.6	0.1	1,142.5
Same period last year	294.2	189.7	40.7	235.5	139.9	0.4	125.7	0.0	1,026.1

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	June			January - June		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,147	1,176	-2.5	7,055	6,741	4.7
Eggs per 100 layers	1,779	2,011	-11.5			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,700	1,971	-13.7	11,035	11,379	-3.0
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,474	1,728	-14.7	9,519	9,937	-4.2
Value ($'000)	1,657	1,896	-12.6	10,582	10,874	-2.7
Farm price (cent per dozen)	112.4	109.7	2.5	111.2	109.4	1.6
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	90	90	-
Value ($'000)	20	19	5.3	121	114	6.1

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

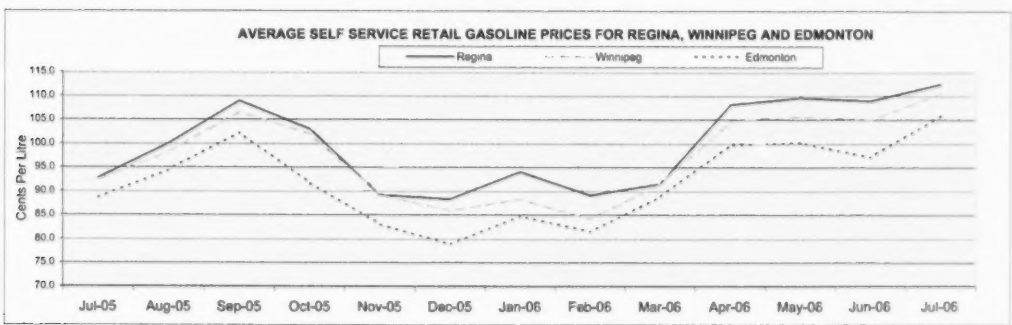
	June			January - June		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	14	8	75.0	49	44	11.4
Mining and oil and gas extraction	1	-	---	3	2	50.0
Utilities	-	-	---	-	-	---
Construction	4	7	-42.9	28	38	-26.3
Manufacturing	1	-	---	2	2	-
Wholesale trade	1	-	---	5	4	25.0
Retail trade	1	3	-66.7	17	16	6.3
Transportation and warehousing	1	3	-66.7	27	19	42.1
Finance and insurance	-	-	---	-	3	---
Real estate and rental	-	2	---	1	5	-80.0
Professional, scientific and technical	1	-	---	5	4	25.0
Health and social assistance	-	-	---	2	2	-
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-	1	---	1	8	-87.5
Accommodation and food	5	2	---	12	27	-55.6
Other service	-	1	---	6	13	-53.8
Total Industries	29	28	3.6	168	146	15.1
Bankruptcy by consumer	146	186	-21.5	1,005	1,095	-8.2
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	611	625	-2.2	3,692	4,140	-10.8
Bankruptcy by consumer	6,799	7,403	-8.2	41,084	43,814	-6.2

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	June			January - June		
	2006p	2005r	Change	2006p	2005r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	213.7	213.7	0.0	1,188.6	1,194.4	-0.5
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	43.5	48.0	-9.4	264.1	278.9	-5.3
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	8.7	8.4	3.5	45.7	44.4	2.9
Clothing Stores	28.6	28.3	1.1	155.2	153.5	1.1
Furniture stores	14.0	13.6	2.8	76.5	74.0	3.3
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	25.4	20.7	23.0	135.5	106.9	26.7
Home Furnishings Stores	10.0	10.0	0.4	55.9	49.8	12.3
Computer and Software Stores	3.9	2.7	42.6	21.2	16.6	27.4
New Car Dealers	217.4	207.9	4.6	1,090.0	1,074.9	1.4
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	62.0	58.7	5.7	333.2	281.9	18.2
Gasoline Stations	157.1	134.9	16.4	809.5	722.9	12.0
General Merchandise Stores	147.6	138.5	6.6	769.1	695.0	10.7
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	78.1	56.0	39.4	303.5	216.8	40.0
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	32.5	36.4	-10.8	123.3	128.1	-3.8
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	14.1	12.3	14.4	79.9	65.5	21.9
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	17.3	20.2	-14.3	89.4	100.9	-11.4
Total All Stores	1,074.1	1,010.5	6.3	5,540.4	5,204.3	6.5
Canada						
Total All Stores	35,358.7	33,147.2	6.7	185,467.4	173,403.2	7.0

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	July 2006	June 2006	July 2005	July 2006	June 2006	July 2005
St. John's	119.2	118.3	106.7	116.5	115.4	104.0
Charlottetown - Summerside	118.1	112.8	100.6	115.5	110.3	97.7
Sydney	118.9	115.5	105.0	117.0	112.6	102.3
Halifax	117.8	113.4	103.2	115.1	111.4	100.4
Moncton	115.9	114.4	102.5	112.9	111.4	99.9
Chicoutimi	114.3	106.0	99.3	114.3	106.0	98.9
Quebec City	116.5	108.8	101.4	115.1	108.8	101.4
Trois Rivieres	114.8	108.1	101.0	114.8	108.1	99.4
Montreal	115.6	108.0	98.4	114.1	106.3	98.9
Ottawa	109.0	101.4	94.6	105.2	98.0	91.6
Toronto	106.1	101.9	91.9	105.7	101.6	90.1
London	106.8	101.1	93.0	104.9	98.5	92.0
Windsor	107.8	102.0	90.7	103.4	98.3	87.7
Sudbury	110.2	104.3	92.7	108.9	102.7	91.2
Thunder Bay	114.7	106.3	95.2	113.8	105.5	94.6
Winnipeg	110.9	104.9	93.3	110.7	105.0	92.5
Regina	112.1	108.8	92.7	112.4	108.9	92.7
Saskatoon	114.2	108.2	97.0	114.3	108.0	96.9
Edmonton	106.1	98.3	90.4	105.8	97.2	88.6
Calgary	108.0	101.9	91.9	106.0	100.4	90.2
Prince George	106.8	112.8	93.0	115.5	112.1	97.0
Vancouver	102.8	115.4	92.2	116.0	113.1	99.5
Victoria	107.8	118.3	90.7	115.2	116.7	101.4



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	June			January - June		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
			Number			
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	1,077	1,070	0.7	5,336	5,312	0.5
Manufactured in Japan	172	120	43.3	659	556	18.5
Manufactured in other countries	211	196	7.7	935	916	2.1
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,199	2,185	0.6	10,875	11,165	-2.6
Manufactured Overseas	238	213	11.7	1,192	1,122	6.2
Total	3,897	3,784	3.0	18,997	19,071	-0.4

HOUSING STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	1,016	967	5.1	1,501	1,352	11.0
Dwelling completions	639	647	-1.2	1,317	1,306	0.8
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,215	2,347	-5.6			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	810	796	1.8	1,262	1,130	11.7
Estevan	8	31	-74.2	9	42	-78.6
Lloydminster/2	7	19	-63.2	30	28	7.1
Moose Jaw	27	16	68.8	35	40	-12.5
North Battleford	9	14	-35.7	9	17	-47.1
Prince Albert	19	51	-62.7	23	53	-56.6
Regina Metro	279	262	6.5	444	346	28.3
Saskatoon Metro	443	363	22.0	689	560	23.0
Swift Current	11	23	-52.2	16	27	-40.7
Yorkton	7	17	-58.8	7	17	-58.8
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	623	519	20.0	1,175	964	21.9
Estevan	8	4	—	46	14	—
Lloydminster/2	48	9	—	111	20	—
Moose Jaw	24	15	60.0	41	34	20.6
North Battleford	8	5	60.0	8	11	-27.3
Prince Albert	9	15	-40.0	33	32	3.1
Regina Metro	284	154	84.4	466	347	34.3
Saskatoon Metro	233	294	-20.7	445	476	-6.5
Swift Current	4	21	-81.0	14	25	-44.0
Yorkton	5	2	—	11	5	—
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,746	2,040	-14.4			
Estevan	6	38	-84.2			
Lloydminster/2	36	19	89.5			
Moose Jaw	26	30	-13.3			
North Battleford	9	13	-30.8			
Prince Albert	16	42	-61.9			
Regina Metro	735	858	-14.3			
Saskatoon Metro	903	1,009	-10.5			
Swift Current	11	14	-21.4			
Yorkton	4	17	-76.5			

	July			January - July		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	95	106	-10.4	539	452	19.2
Saskatoon Metro	176	85	—	865	645	34.1
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	76	122	-37.7	542	469	15.6
Saskatoon Metro	70	81	-13.6	515	557	-7.5
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	754	842	-10.5			
Saskatoon Metro	1,009	1,013	-0.4			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
July, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	37,244	10,544	32,077	57,364	137,229
Estevan	937	-	450	-	1,387
Weyburn	647	-	200	-	847
Regina	5,738	-	4,438	28,308	38,484
Moose Jaw	1,673	490	477	120	2,760
Swift Current	1,004	-	2,452	-	3,456
Saskatoon	5,740	1,178	15,887	1,669	24,474
Humboldt	19	-	3,182	-	3,201
Melville	198	-	-	-	198
Yorkton	65	-	90	97	252
Melfort	25	-	-	-	25
North Battleford	84	-	162	391	637
Prince Albert	3,876	-	15	-	3,891
Lloydminster *	6,101	250	112	-	6,463
July, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	36,119	5,548	17,737	12,128	71,532
Estevan	979	-	72	-	1,051
Weyburn	63	-	-	20	83
Regina	10,380	-	7,217	3,808	21,405
Moose Jaw	757	-	60	-	817
Swift Current	49	10	16	420	495
Saskatoon	5,805	4,265	7,503	3,482	21,055
Humboldt	224	-	-	-	224
Melville	43	-	-	101	144
Yorkton	145	-	7	5	157
Melfort	18	-	42	-	60
North Battleford	3	242	610	1,603	2,458
Prince Albert	1,199	-	357	1,287	2,843
Lloydminster *	4,627	157	9,777	1,100	15,661
January - July, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	258,748	39,825	170,530	183,383	652,486
Estevan	2,632	150	7,064	1,127	10,973
Weyburn	3,509	-	1,726	-	5,235
Regina	61,438	7,506	33,596	56,454	158,994
Moose Jaw	9,280	1,000	5,830	6,152	22,262
Swift Current	3,098	55	8,955	2	12,110
Saskatoon	59,054	8,096	80,488	65,037	212,675
Humboldt	1,666	-	3,535	-	5,201
Melville	546	-	157	-	703
Yorkton	1,644	-	2,688	97	4,429
Melfort	743	-	253	-	996
North Battleford	1,575	535	1,226	1,286	4,622
Prince Albert	6,187	2,325	2,512	73	11,097
Lloydminster *	39,554	1,607	10,832	1,446	53,439
January - July, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	239,304	36,193	142,067	87,114	504,678
Estevan	7,408	373	1,593	11	9,385
Weyburn	1,016	-	2,060	47	3,123
Regina	52,975	3,913	41,816	34,618	133,322
Moose Jaw	6,350	325	1,465	3,730	11,870
Swift Current	6,680	23	10,445	435	17,583
Saskatoon	63,534	23,705	48,203	36,466	171,908
Humboldt	1,570	-	663	224	2,457
Melville	476	-	182	271	929
Yorkton	2,469	22	1,197	297	3,985
Melfort	917	-	280	6	1,203
North Battleford	2,196	242	3,771	1,890	8,099
Prince Albert	6,288	390	12,924	1,297	20,899
Lloydminster *	28,951	1,870	42,457	1,476	74,754

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	June			January - June		
	2006p	2005r	Change	2006p	2005r	Change
ıskatchewan	($ ' 000)		(%)	($ ' 000)		(%)
ıdustry Group:						
Food	180,536	149,065	21.1	1,054,441	933,731	12.9
Beverage	3,479	3,411	2.0	16,793	16,056	4.6
Wood	41,981	70,212	-40.2	323,185	427,816	-24.5
Printing & Related Support Activites	11,782	12,356	-4.6	64,511	66,900	-3.6
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	46,018	45,706	0.7	268,690	222,410	20.8
Machines	62,605	59,999	4.3	388,539	377,730	2.9
Electrical Equipment	21,705	16,696	30.0	116,423	90,016	29.3
Non-metallic mineral products	10,375	8,890	16.7	36,089	31,907	13.1
Chemical & chemical products	71,941	82,780	-13.1	672,678	694,194	-3.1
N.E.S.	457,144	376,967	21.3	2,830,761	2,265,521	24.9
Total Value/1	907,566	826,082	9.9	5,772,110	5,126,281	12.6

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	June			January - June		
	2006	2005	Change	2006	2005	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)	($ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	265,000	257,100	3.1	1,917,300	1,537,300	24.7
Energy Products	550,300	409,200	34.5	2,899,800	2,089,000	38.8
Forestry Products	36,200	75,600	-52.1	301,700	468,500	-35.6
Industrial Goods	239,200	294,900	-18.9	1,753,700	1,956,600	-10.4
Machinery and Equipment	44,600	50,100	-11.0	335,300	324,700	3.3
Automotive Products	4,700	7,300	-35.6	31,300	35,200	-11.1
Consumer Goods	1,900	1,900	0.0	15,700	15,800	-0.6
Special Transactions	9,100	9,200	-1.1	66,100	63,300	4.4
Total Exports	1,151,000	1,105,300	4.1	7,320,900	6,490,400	12.8

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	June			January - June		
	2006	2005	Change	2006	2005	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)	($ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	18,800	21,200	-11.3	120,100	128,500	-6.5
Energy Products	17,600	6,900	—	95,900	38,200	—
Forestry Products	2,500	1,800	38.9	10,600	10,900	-2.8
Industrial Goods	140,400	117,000	20.0	938,100	785,700	19.4
Machinery and Equipment	267,200	243,700	9.6	1,500,200	1,301,300	15.3
Automotive Products	93,200	71,500	30.3	495,900	413,900	19.8
Consumer Goods	19,300	19,600	-1.5	119,400	123,100	-3.0
Special Transactions	200	4,700	-95.7	7,300	11,000	-33.6
Total Imports	559,200	486,400	15.0	3,287,500	2,812,600	16.9

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	June			January - June		
	2006p	2005r	Change	2006p	2005r	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)	($ ' 000)		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Full Service Restaurants	40,154	39,457	1.8	221,845	216,526	2.5
Limited Service Restaurants	35,223	30,615	15.0	196,747	172,646	14.0
Caterers	3,239	3,075	5.3	18,154	17,748	2.3
Taverns	8,600	4,331	98.5	42,635	26,343	61.8
Total	87,215	77,479	12.6	479,382	433,262	10.6

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	May 2006	May 2005	Change (%)	January - May 2006	January - May 2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	2,003	2,032	-1.4	10,228	10,061	1.7
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	806	807	-0.2	4,051	3,984	1.7

		June 2006	June 2005	Change (%)	January - June 2006	January - June 2005	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	42	59	-28.4	527	556	-5.4
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	447	770	-42.0	3,608	5,392	-33.1
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	776	755	2.7	5,216	5,458	-4.4

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	May 2006	May 2005	Change (%)	January - May 2006	January - May 2005	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	4,457	3,330	33.8	33,011	23,936	37.9
Butane & butane mixes	2,964	15	---	15,407	7,129	---
Aviation gasoline	509	560	-9.1	1,765	1,704	3.6
Motor gasoline	163,710	153,234	6.8	764,017	684,325	11.6
Premium	3,554	3,366	5.6	15,537	15,216	2.1
Mid grade	309	446	-30.7	1,509	2,465	-38.8
Regular no-lead	159,827	149,330	7.0	746,837	666,431	12.1
Aviation turbo fuel	6,606	5,115	29.1	29,680	26,515	11.9
Kerosene stove oil	790	1,063	-25.7	9,223	7,543	22.3
Diesel fuel	216,926	209,698	3.4	736,430	743,134	-0.9
Light fuel	95	86	10.5	5,917	4,788	23.6
Heavy fuel	9,953	9,489	4.9	57,249	22,518	---
Asphalt	14,078	18,389	-23.4	17,378	21,345	-18.6
Lube oils & grease	24,054	4,100	---	38,296	22,659	69.0
Total net sales, all products	452,980	407,518	11.2	1,736,302	1,582,786	9.7

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter 2006	2nd Quarter 2005	Change (%)	January - June 2006	January - June 2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	2,616	2,553	2.5	5,653	5,750	-1.7
Natural Gas Generated	82	155	-46.8	238	406	-41.3
Purchased Power	570	601	-5.2	1,180	1,318	-10.4
Imports	498	375	32.7	957	628	52.3
Hydroelectric	1,203	1,154	4.3	2,346	2,105	11.4
Other	129	8	---	245	18	---
Interdepartmental Usage	-29	-24	17.7	-54	-54	-0.2
Line Losses	-418	-358	16.6	-965	-881	9.6
Total Supply	4,651	4,463	4.2	9,601	9,290	3.3
Disposition						
Residential	515	501	2.7	1,209	1,248	-3.2
Commercial	2,276	2,323	-2.0	4,785	4,839	-1.1
Oilfields	612	564	8.5	1,227	1,149	6.8
Farm	306	330	-7.4	626	660	-5.1
Reseller	307	299	2.7	629	627	0.3
Exports	635	446	42.5	1,126	767	46.8
Total Disposition	4,651	4,463	4.2	9,601	9,290	3.3

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
June, 2005	132.1	125.7	142.0	114.6	111.4	145.0	115.7	130.5	162.4
July	132.4	125.4	142.1	114.6	112.1	145.8	116.7	131.4	162.8
August	132.9	125.5	142.0	114.6	111.1	148.9	115.8	130.9	163.1
September	133.6	123.2	142.6	115.2	113.0	152.7	116.2	131.1	163.4
October	133.0	123.9	143.0	114.1	111.8	149.5	116.8	131.3	163.4
November	132.8	123.2	144.7	114.3	107.6	149.0	115.7	130.8	163.1
December	132.7	123.5	144.5	114.6	108.3	148.3	116.0	130.3	163.1
January, 2006	133.5	124.0	146.2	115.4	107.5	149.7	116.3	129.7	163.8
February	133.4	123.9	146.7	114.7	109.7	148.3	116.7	130.1	163.9
March	133.8	123.8	146.8	114.7	107.2	150.4	115.9	131.1	165.7
April	135.1	125.0	146.1	115.0	107.6	155.9	117.2	130.8	167.2
May	135.6	126.5	146.7	114.8	105.9	156.5	117.2	131.8	167.1
June	135.6	127.6	146.8	114.6	106.1	155.2	117.8	131.9	167.0
July	135.9	128.8	146.9	113.8	106.5	156.5	116.6	131.6	166.9
% change July, 2006 over June, 2006	0.2	0.9	0.1	-0.7	0.4	0.8	-1.0	-0.2	-0.1
% change July, 2006 over July, 2005	2.6	2.7	3.4	-0.7	-5.0	7.3	-0.1	0.2	2.5
Canada									
June, 2005	127.2	128.9	123.8	115.7	101.3	149.7	121.1	127.8	147.7
July	127.5	128.6	124.5	115.7	100.9	150.3	121.5	128.5	147.7
August	128.0	128.5	124.4	115.8	102.2	153.1	121.1	128.4	148.0
September	129.1	127.3	125.2	116.2	105.8	157.0	121.1	129.1	148.3
October	128.5	127.7	126.0	115.7	104.5	153.3	121.2	128.0	147.9
November	128.2	128.4	126.1	116.2	101.8	152.2	121.7	127.1	148.3
December	128.1	129.3	125.7	116.2	100.4	152.1	121.5	126.6	147.5
January, 2006	128.8	130.4	127.2	116.4	99.0	154.2	121.3	125.2	148.3
February	128.6	130.2	127.1	116.6	100.4	151.5	121.7	125.9	148.9
March	129.3	130.2	127.3	116.5	103.3	153.5	121.9	126.6	150.2
April	130.0	130.0	127.7	116.4	100.8	158.5	122.3	126.6	150.7
May	130.6	130.7	128.6	116.5	101.1	158.4	122.6	128.3	150.5
June	130.4	131.4	128.4	116.2	99.0	157.7	122.6	127.9	150.5
July	130.5	131.4	128.8	115.4	98.4	159.0	122.1	127.9	150.2
% change July, 2006 over June, 2006	0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.7	-0.6	0.8	-0.4	0.0	-0.2
% change July, 2006 over July, 2005	2.4	2.2	3.5	-0.3	-2.5	5.8	0.5	-0.5	1.7
Regina									
June, 2006	136.2		148.3						
July	136.5		148.4						
% change July, 2006 over June, 2006	0.2		0.1						
% change July, 2006 over July, 2005	2.3		2.6						
Saskatoon									
June, 2006	134.8		141.8						
July	135.1		142.0						
% change July, 2006 over June, 2006	0.2		0.1						
% change July, 2006 over July, 2005	2.7		4.1						

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x	confidential, to meet requirements of the Statistics Act
-	nil or zero
–	amount too small to be expressed
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